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Budget: On the non-plan side a sum of Rs.90,523 was spent out of a budget provision of Rs. 1,40,000 during 1971-72 and a sum of Rs. 34,000 was provided on the plan side during 1971-72 and Rs. 21,160 was spent. For 1972-73, a provision of Rs. 1,47,000 has been made in the budget on the non-plan side and Rs. 34,000 on the plan side.

Building: The construction of an archives building was under the consideration of the Government.

Accession of Records: 7,109 volumes of Village Community Administration of Salcete from Collectorate of Goa (1769-1958) were transferred to the State Archives.

Arrangement of Records: The records of the Collectorate of Goa (1769-1958) are being arranged.

Research and Reference: 9 scholars availed themselves of research facilities.

3 queries on records from Government agencies and 208 queries from other agencies were attended to.

Preservation of Records: A Binding Unit was set-up recently.

Library: 206 books were added to the Library, which include 5 pre-1900 publications.

Other Important Activities: Director of State Archives attended the annual meeting of the Bharata Itihasa Samshodhan Mandal, Poona in June 1971 and 41st Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission held at Trivandrum in October, 1971. He also participated in the Maratha History Seminar held under the auspices of the University of Bombay, in November, 1971.